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GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

SKELETON OF A CRIMINAL.

Memories of old days in Hong-
kong when the Old Bailey end of
the compound at the Central Police
Station was used for the dual
purpose of execution and burial of
condemned prisoners, were revived
by the discovery yesterday of the
skeleton of a man.

For the last few weeks coolies
have been at work at the police
compound, demolishing a portion
of the wall fronting the Old
Bailey to prepare a site for a
police store-house, which, when
completed, will extend the width
of the compound by a good
many feet. While excavations
were going on yesterday morning,
the coolies unearthed some human
bones covered over with a decaying
mat. A report was immediately
made at the charge-room and the
bones were subsequently removed
under the supervision of the police.
It is believed that the skeleton was
that of a prisoner executed in the
days when the gallows were in-
stalled in what is now the police
compound and the bodies of the
victims were interred on the spot.
The theory is supported by the
presence of the mat and quick
lime, in which the bones were im-
bedded.

The remains were finally taken
to the public mortuary after photos
had been taken for the police re-
cords.

BASEBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.

The following are the latest
Baseball League results:

American League.	
New York.....	5 Chicago..... 7
Philadelphia.....	2 Cleveland..... 3
Boston.....	3 St. Louis..... 5
Detroit.....	8 Washington..... 6
National League.	
Chicago.....	3 Brooklyn..... 1
Cincinnati.....	4 Philadelphia..... 3
Pittsburgh.....	5 Boston..... 1
St. Louis.....	8 New York..... 3

—Reuter.

HONGKONG RACES.

WEIGHTS IN HANDICAPS.

Below will be found the weights
allotted in the handicaps to be
decided at the Empire Day meeting.

Commonwealth Hdp. A. Class.
(10 furlongs).—Edenhill (158), Benz
(157), Full House (150), Strath-
ferrier (152), Hartfield (152),
Valiant Dahlin (152), Sycco Bill
(152), Arbor Day (152), Magnificent
Dahlin (150), Yellow River (149),
Hinto Star (149), Koh-I-Noor (149),
King Charlie (149), Starland (149),
Nastaran II (147), Exchange Bill
(143).

Commonwealth Hdp. B. Class
(10 furlongs).—Loch-Rannoch (155),
Gaudie (154), Langsat (154),
Haruna (152), Pawnshop (152),
White Rose (152), Duke (152),
Baudicot (150), King Alfred (150),
Silver Leaf (150), Belle Isle (150),
The Wink (149), Jungle Cock
(147), Bluebottle (147), Limonite
(147), Uncle George (145), Peter
Pan (145), Watteau (142), What-
To-Do (140).

Empire Hdp. A. Class (11
miles).—Spotted Sand (151), Fern
Leaf (150), Rothsay (157), Kupi
(150), Grey Dragon (155), Sunstar
(150), Valiant Dahlin (150), Full
House (150), Sycco Bill (150),
Hartfield (150), Magnificent Dahlin
(147), Starland (147), Satisfaction
Dahlin (146), Hinto Star (145),
Nastaran II (145), Yellow River
(143), Exchange Bill (141).

Empire Hdp. B. Class (11 miles).
—Arbor Day (158), Durian (158),
Gaudie (153), Pawnshop (153),
King Canute (151), Silver Leaf
(150), Baudicot (150), Langsat
(149), King Alfred (148), Golden
Jubilee (148), Mountain Hawk
(147), Duke (145), Uncle George
(144), Cottongrass (144), Watteau
(144), What-To-Do (141), Pot
House (140).

A SHAMEEN DISPUTE.

"NEW REGULATION" CANCELLED.

The following is the Canton
Gazette version of a recent
Shameen difficulty: The new
regulation promulgated by the
British Municipal Council in
Shameen recently, prohibiting all
Chinese from taking walks along
the first and second bunds on the
Shameen, was abolished on Mon-
day through the strong opposition
of the proprietors of the different
foreign firms.

During the last few days, the
local papers have published bitter
comments against the new regula-
tion of the Shameen Municipal
Council. Chinese employees in
the different foreign firms were pre-
paring to start a general strike in
view of the unpopular treatment
given them by the foreign
municipal administration. Notifi-
cations were issued by the Guild
of foreign firm employees request-
ing all those in the employment
of foreign firms in Shameen
to leave their tasks on
the 15th. The strike is now
averted as the Municipal admini-
stration has already declared the
new regulation void.

Great indignation is shown by
the Chinese merchants against
the Manager of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co. who introduced
the new regulation to the Municipal
Council, and a telegram has been
despatched by these merchants to
the Head Office of Jardines, in
Hongkong, asking that the local
manager be recalled and be
replaced by a new man who is
more familiar with conditions in
this province.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

TWO REPORTED YESTERDAY.

Ma Tau-ze, a Chinese married
woman, living at 25 Burd Street,
second floor, reports to the police
that two men armed with butcher's
knives entered her house yesterday
afternoon and stole jewelry and
goods to the value of \$100.

The men got safely away, and
it is not known in what direction
they went.

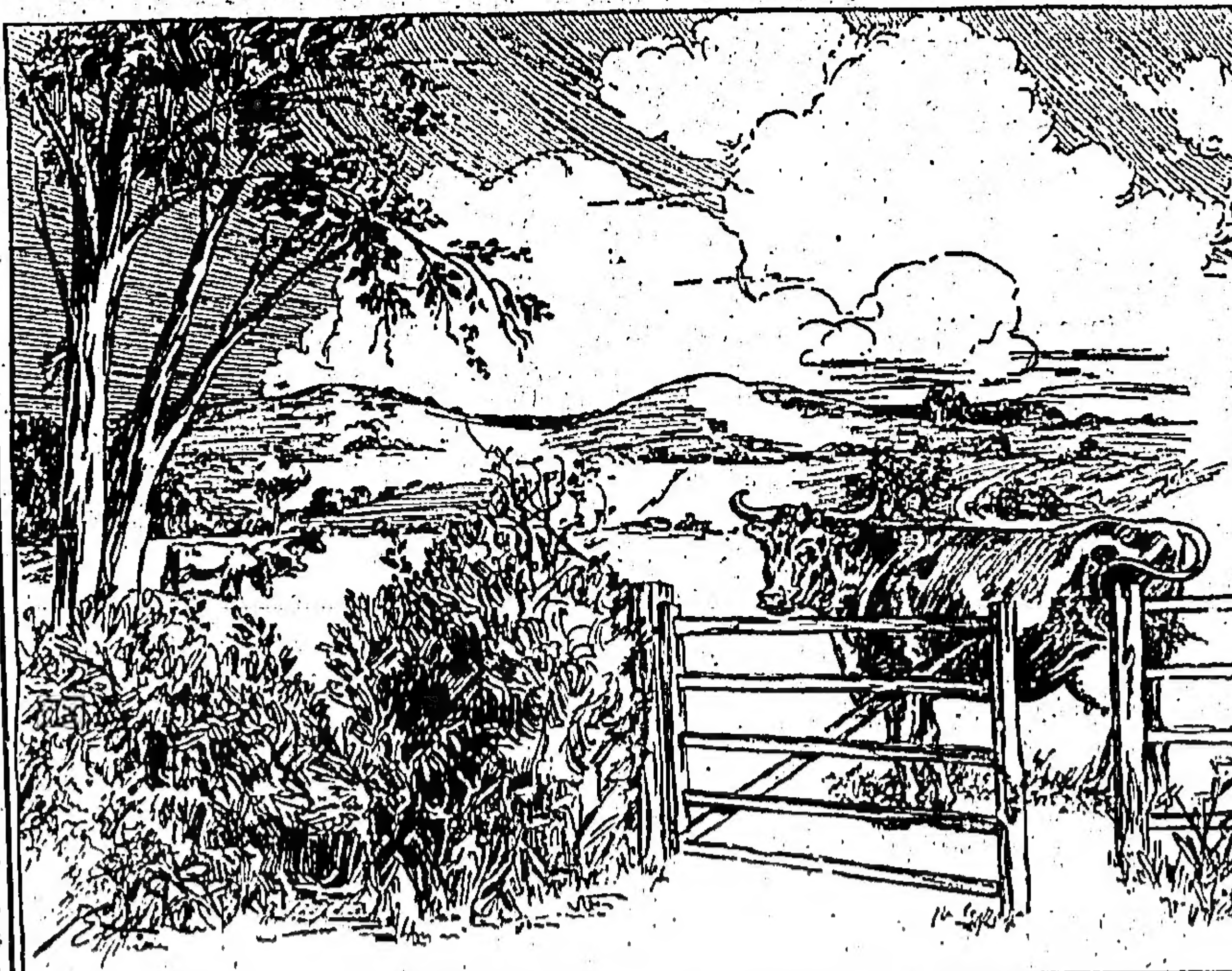
A report reached the police yes-
terday of an armed robbery at
Sha Tau village, Dee Bay, in the
New Territories, on Monday.
Shortly after 6 a.m. on that day
six men, one of whom was armed
with a mauler rifle, entered a
house in the village and got away
with a wooden box containing
jewelry and women's clothing.
The value of the property is
unknown.

An armed robbery took place yes-
terday shortly after 11 a.m. at No. 25,
Burn Street, Central District. Two
men armed with butcher's knives en-
tered the premises and held up the
inmates, a married woman and her
servant. The terrified women were
driven into a cubicle and there re-
lieved of their jewellery. The rob-
bers also stole a small quantity of
money and clothing. So far the rob-
bers have not been caught. A report
of the robbery was not made to the
police until late in the afternoon.

THE WORLD FLIGHTS.

D'OLSY AT HANOI.

Hanoi, May 14.—M. D'Oisy was
received to-day by the Secretary-
General on behalf of the Govern-
ment. All civil and military
notables were present. The Secre-
tary praised the airman's endurance
and courage, adding new glory to
the fame of Frenchmen. He pre-
sented D'Oisy with an object of art
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ration. He then toasted the airman.
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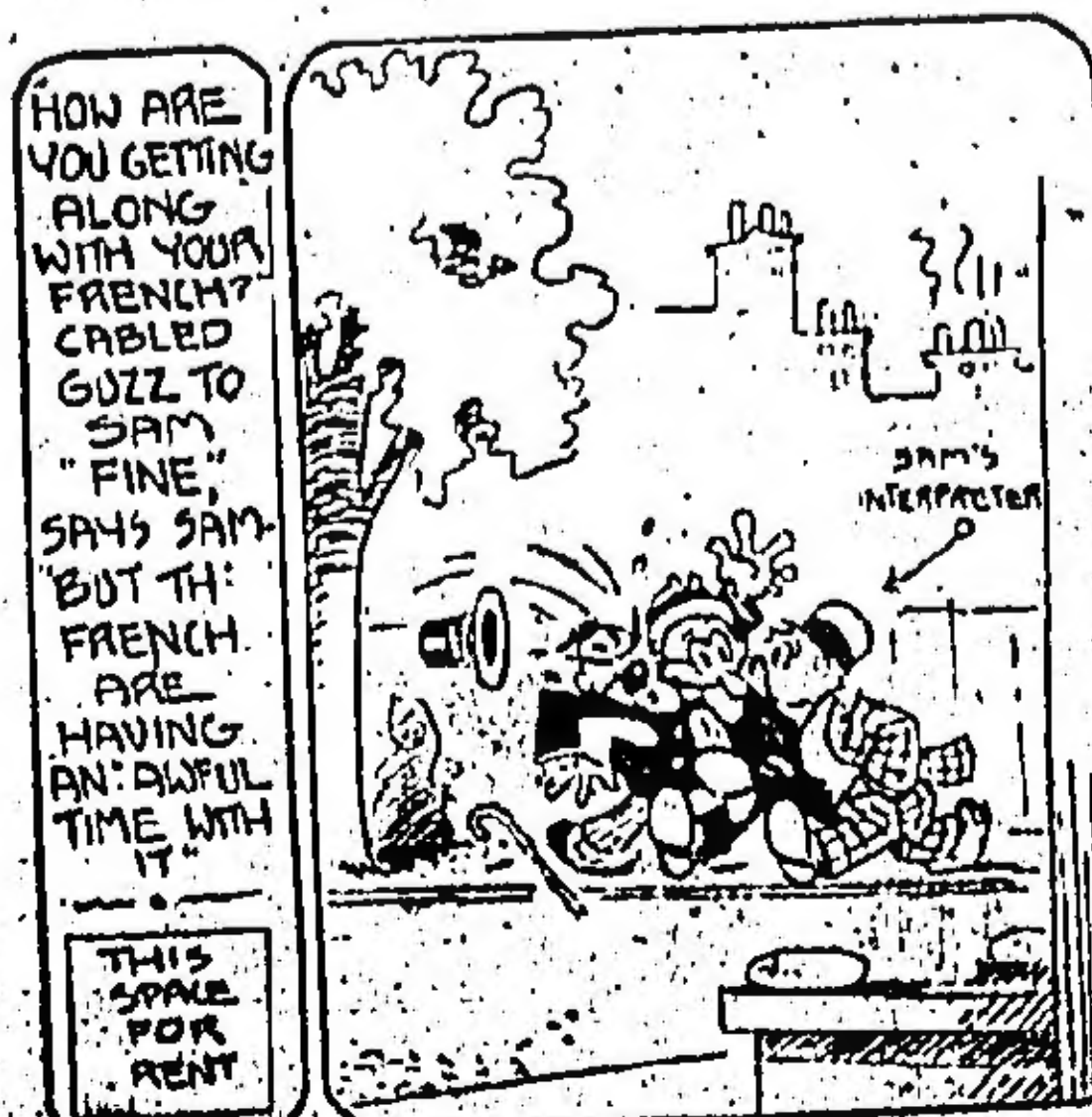
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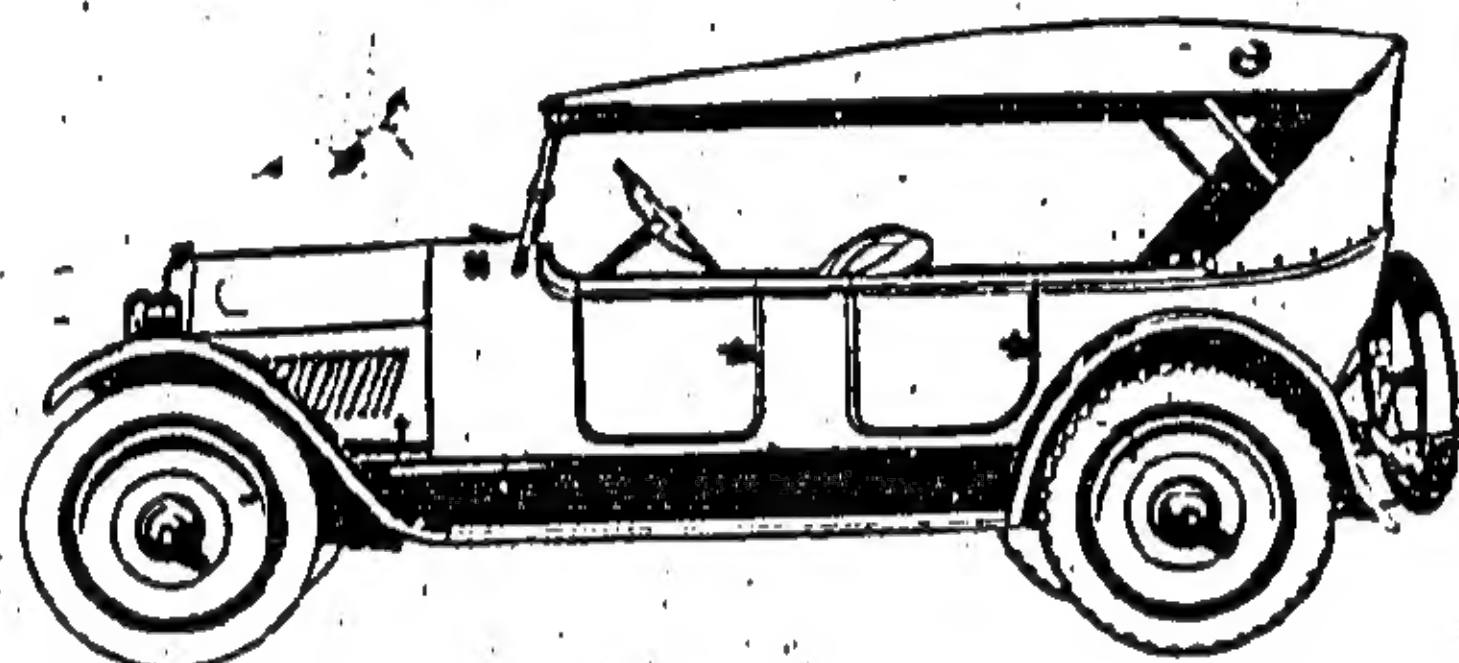
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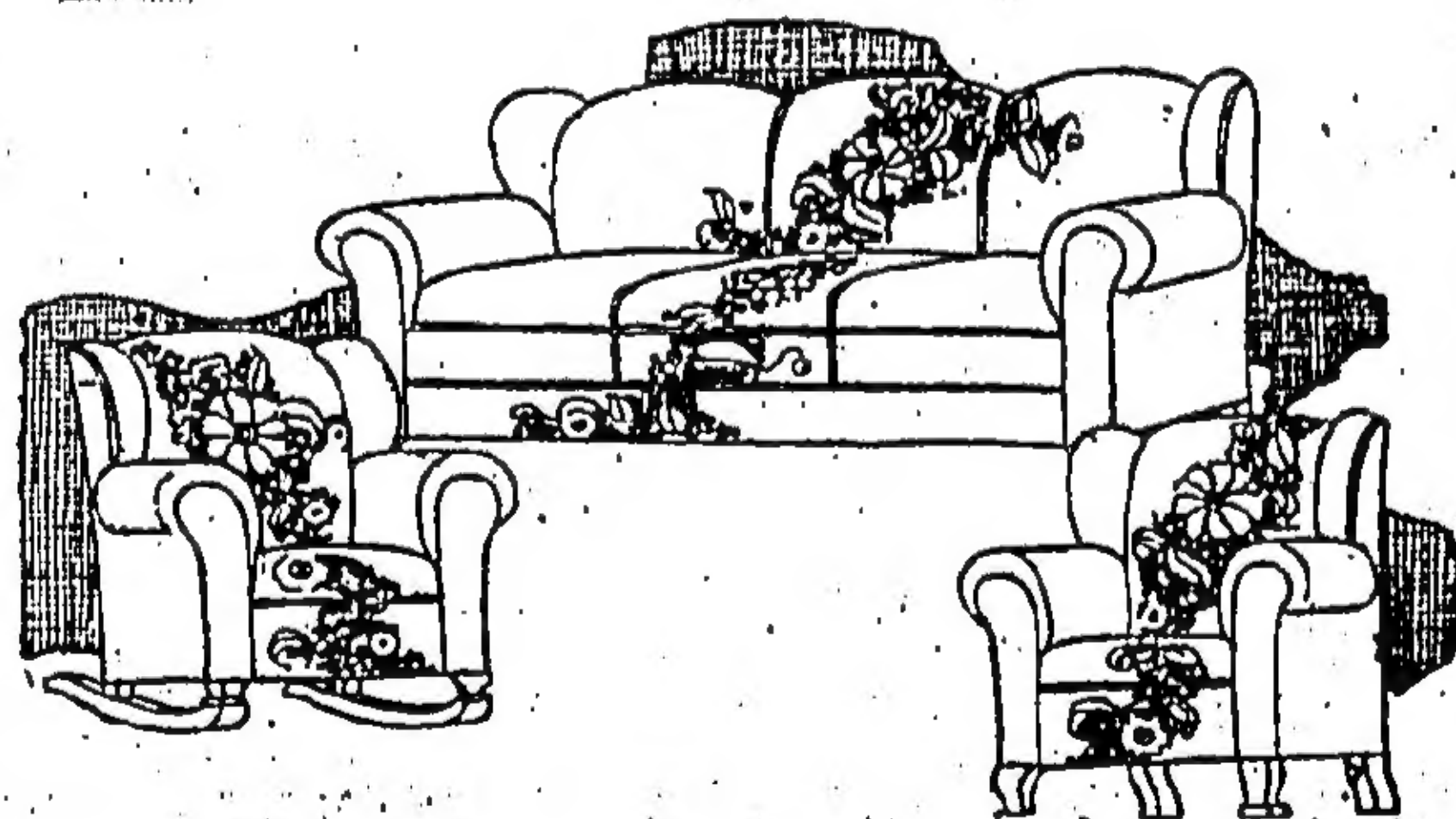
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THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

NEW VIEWS OF IMMORTALITY.

In the lecture given at the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Martha Root, magazine writer and Bahai Lecturer of the United States, spoke on "New Views of Immortality."

She said in part: These new views on immortality are all teachings of Bahai'ullah, World Educator, and his son, Abdul Baha, the Center of the Covenant of the Bahai Cause. The spirit is the axis round which eternal life evolves. It is the spirit which brings the exaltation of humanity. No gift which one can bring to another is so great as to light his spirit, or add light to it. Why does the Bible say the greatest sin is to sin against the Holy Spirit? Because the Holy Spirit is God's greatest gift to man. It is through the breath of the Holy Spirit that man becomes divinely educated. A soul inspired by the Holy Spirit can educate a Nation. Christ said: "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you." It is the Holy Spirit which helps one to discover the Mysteries of the Divine World and comprehend the secrets of the physical world. The highest truth is unattainable except through the favour of the Holy Spirit. All the great world teachers have come to educate men divinely—that is to teach them the qualities and attributes of God, and they have all taught through the Power of the Holy Spirit. He who desires immortality may have it, and he who desires it not will never have it thrust upon him. Man is possessed of two realities—a reality connected with the senses and which is shared in common with the animal, and another reality which is ideal in character. This latter is the collective reality, and the discoverer of its mysteries. Such a reality which can discover the realities of things is not of the elemental objects. It is distinct from them. For mortality and disintegration are the properties inherent in compositions and are referable to things which are subject to sense perceptions, but the collective reality in man not being so subject is the discoverer of things. It is real, eternal, and is not compelled to undergo changes and transformations. Jesus Christ said: "That which is born of the Spirit is Spirit. What did he mean? He meant that just as in the first birth the foetus comes forth from the matrix of the mother into the conditions of the human kingdom, even so the spirit of man must be born out of the matrix of naturalism, out of the baser nature, in order that he may comprehend the great things of the Life Eternal. Then the collective reality or spirit of man, being born out of this world of nature, possessing the attributes of God, will continue to live forever in the Eternal Realm.

Health of the Spirit.

Just as the mother, if she is not careful before her child is born, may harm the physical perfection of her babe, so we—in this womb life of eternity, must be watchful of the health of the Spirit within us. When we are born into the Life Eternal we carry with us just exactly the

qualities we have grown here. These spiritual qualities are a knowledge of God, radiant acquiescence, faithfulness, loyalty, and others. One learns the mysteries of the Divine slowly. The student must free himself from material thoughts; that is, the ear from hearing statements, the heart from doubts, the mind from traditional, literal interpretations, the soul from dependence upon worldly surroundings, the eye from contemplating mere transitory words. He must advance trusting in God and relying upon Him, so that he may become fitted for the splendours of the Effulgences of the Manifestations of Divine knowledge and wisdom, a recipient of the invisible and infinite bounties of God.

The reality of man is possessed of all virtues. In that reality there is no change. It is immortal and everlasting. As Abdul Baha explained to a group of Theosophists: When you wish to reflect upon or consider a matter you consult something within you. You say, shall I do it or not do it. Whom do you consult? Who is within you deciding this question? Surely there is a distinct power, a distinct ego. Were it not distinct from your ego, you would not be consulting it. It is greater than the faculty of thought. It is your Spirit which teaches you, which inspires and decides upon matters. Who is it that answers? There is no doubt that it is the Spirit and that there is no change or transformation there, for it is not composed of composite elements. And anything not composed of composite elements is eternal. Change and transformation are peculiarities of composition.

No Change in Spirit.

There is no change or transformation in the Spirit. The spirit is everlasting and permanent. Consider man, while in the state of sleep, it is evident that all his parts and members are at a standstill. His eye does not see, his ears do not hear, his feet and hands are motionless, but nevertheless he does see in the world of dreams, he does hear, he speaks, he walks, he even flies. So it becomes evident that though the body be asleep or dead the spirit is not incapacitated. It is not bereft of its perceptions. The proofs are many, innumerable. Nobody can deny them. As we have been shown there is a spirit and that this spirit is permanent and everlasting, we must strive to learn of it. One may become informed of this spirit, may render it divine and make it a light in the world illumining the East and the West.

Through his ignorance man fears death, but this death the shrinker from is imaginary. It is only human imagination. Abdul Baha has explained that the bestowal and grace of God have quickened the realm of existence with life and being. For existence there is neither change nor transformation. Existence is ever existence, it can never be translated into non-existence. It is gradation—a degree below a higher degree is considered as non-existence. This dust beneath our feet as compared with our being is non-existent. When the human body crumbles into dust we can say it has become non-existent—its dust in relation to living forms of human being is as non-existent—but in its own sphere it is existent, it has its mineral being.

So it is proved that absolute non-existence is impossible, it is only relative. The conception of annihilation is a factor in human degradation, a cause of human debasement and lowliness, a source of human fear and abjection. It has been conducive to the dispersion and weakening of human thought whereas the realization of existence and continuity has upraised man to sublimity of ideals, established the foundations of human progress and stimulated the development of heavenly virtues. So it behooves man to abandon thoughts of non-existence and death which are absolutely imaginary, and so himself ever living overlasting in the divine purpose of his creation. He must turn away from thoughts which degrade the human soul, so that he may advance upwards and higher to spiritual perception the continuity of the human reality. If he dwell upon the thought of non-existence he will become utterly incompetent. With weakened will-power his ambition for progress will be lessened and the acquisition of human virtues will cease. When we are born from the matrix of this physical and phenomenal environment into the freedom and loftiness of the life and vision spiritual we shall consider this mortal existence and its blessings worthless by comparison.

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At Messrs. Lamert's Sales Rooms in Duddell Street yesterday, two steam launches were put up to auction and were withdrawn after very poor bidding. The Fee Luen, an 80-foot launch with a bridge deck of 46 feet, was started at \$8,000, and rose by bids of a hundred to \$9,000. From this, by slightly greater increases, the price gradually rose to \$12,600 and as there were no further bids, the lot was withdrawn.

A somewhat larger craft, the Fee Cheuk, 114 feet in length, with a bridge deck of 74 feet, was next put up and the bidding commenced at \$15,000. The bidding here was much slower, and had only risen \$2,000 in ten minutes when this, too, was taken out.

The Fee In was also included in the list for disposal, but she was purchased before the commencement of the sale.

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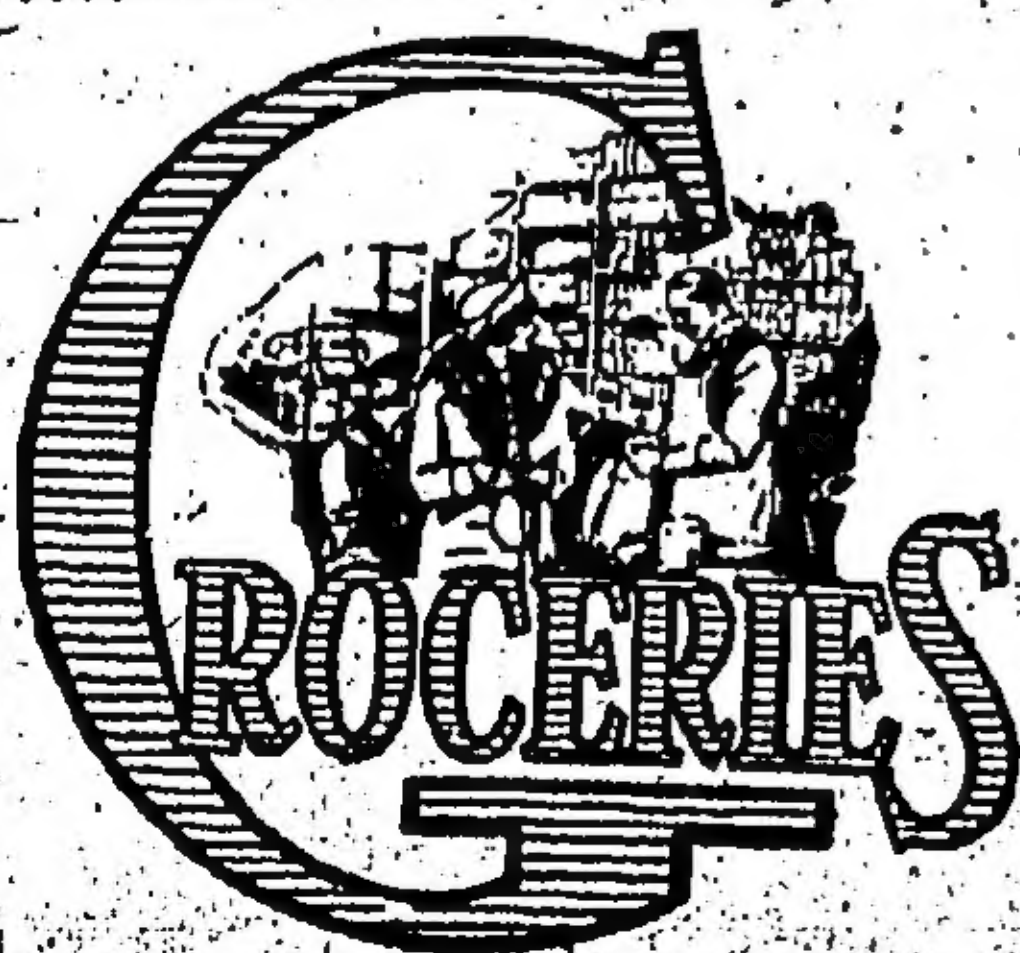
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, 26th May, 1924, at noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th May, 1924 to 26th May 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. J. JORDAIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1924.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Forty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd May 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd May 1924, both days inclusive.

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Macao, 7th May 1924.

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THE Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday 24th May 1924 commencing at 3 p.m. The first roll will be rung at 2.30 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 3 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.—each up to Friday May 23rd. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STRUTHERS & BARRY

From SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES via PORTS.

The Steamship:—"WEST CARMONA."

having arrived from the above mentioned ports on Wednesday, 14th May, 1924, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports, and exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or delivery Orders issued.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m. Monday, 19th May 1924, by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe, Marine Surveyors.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown and cargo undelivered after Tuesday, 20th May, 1924, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately.

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All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown, and cargo undelivered on and after May 21st, 1924, will be subject to rent. No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

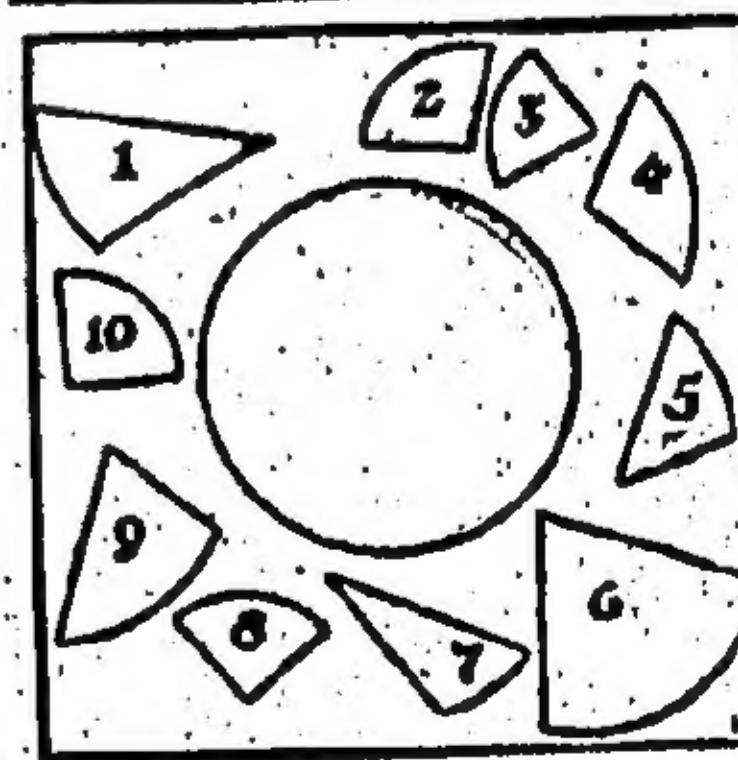
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Yesterday's Teaser:
Line "B" represented the seven-gallon mark. To estimate B is exceptional. A or C is good. D average. E fair. F poor.

Tomorrow's Teaser: Half the Perimeter Overlaid, 1923, by Public Ledger Company.

CHINA'S ATHLETICS.

Boxing Where No Blows Are Struck.

General Ma Liang, former commander of the border forces, now living in retirement, is the leader of a new "Back-to-Chinese-Athletics" cult in China. His opposition is directed at the slavish adoption of western athletics in Chinese schools, when, he claims, China possesses its own athletic system that has been practised for thousands of years, and which, he claims, is far superior to anything the West has produced.

General Ma is the doughty champion of what, for want of a better translation, is called Chinese boxing. Not only does it adequately fill the merits of a national sport, but he insists that it is better than western athletics, for it trains brains as well as brawn. His complaint is that foreign instructors concentrate on the production of superior machines, and overlook the brain part.

His claims for Chinese boxing do not stop at Chinese schools. He feels convinced that if the West could be converted to its merits, it would modify the present vogue of boxing, with its many brutal features, and make it more of an enjoyable sport, not a crude way of inflicting punishment. He said recently:—

"Chinese detest western boxing. We think it is inhuman. We cannot understand why men should want to batter each other senseless and call it sport. Yet this is the type of training that is being introduced into our schools by foreign instructors, who laugh at our sport because it is not rough or brutal."

General Ma indicated a few points on Chinese boxing, about which he has written four books, and he is nationally known as the greatest authority on the subject. The game is very old, the chronicles mentioning it hundreds of years before the Christian era.

Unlike western pugilism, no actual blows are struck. The opponents skip and move about to occupy positions of mastery, and penetrate one another's defence in getting at vital parts of the body which, according to the rules, count in compelling points. But instead of blows, a slight touch with the fingers, or a demonstrated intention, or a movement, or a position is sufficient for the judges to proclaim their verdict. No attempt is made to equalize in weight, or divide into classes, because brute strength plays no part. It is superior skill which counts. The boxers finish without a scratch. There are none of those bloody scenes which distinguish victories in the West.


Chinese boxing is very scientific. It necessitates profound study of the anatomy to find vital and vulnerable spots, for, after all, in case of self-defence, General Ma claims that Chinese boxing would be more effective than foreign because of its greater skill. Feet and arms can be used, any part of the body may be the target, but a stipulation is made before the contest. It may be varied with use of swords, and then, to a foreign spectator, it seems a mixture of fencing and a Highland fling. General Ma continued:—

"I have tried your foreign boxing and I found it too inhuman. Many of your organized games are useful, but I claim that Chinese boxing is better. It contains everything for acquiring bodily and mental fitness, agility, quickness of decision, an active mind, resourcefulness, in short, everything for producing a good type of man, and woman, because, as it is a refined game, women can also profitably play it."

In all your western athletics too much attention is paid to exercising limbs, and not the brain. You develop enormous running powers, and aim at covering distances like machines. That doesn't need brains. You need only long legs and a sound wind. What education is there in that? It's no use training a nation of race horses. Why, all ricksha coolies are good runners, but who wants a nation of men with ricksha coolie mentality?"

That is General Ma's argument for Chinese boxing. He is 55 years of age, and in his drawing room he demonstrated many poses and positions, and skipped about like a college graduate, despite his years. He has played the game for years, and in his retirement he has trained thousands of students. After several years' difficult advocacy, he sees his system, a standardisation of several systems, slowly being adopted in schools throughout China. —Ez.

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KOWLOON MATTERS.

STREET LIGHTING.

At the monthly Committee meeting of the Kowloon Residents Association, held recently, it was reported that a letter had been received from the Government, in reply to a letter from the Association complaining of the poor quality of the public street lighting of Kowloon, stating that the Gas Company had admitted that for some time the gas was deficient in illuminating power owing to a faulty condenser at work, but that this had now been put in order.

With a view to avoiding addressing the Government on matters which might already have been decided upon, the Committee of the Association recently requested the Government to favour it with a copy of the town planning map for Kowloon, thus placing the Committee in a position to know at projected improvements or developments. The Government indicated that it could not see its way to accede to this request, and pointed out that recommendations of the Town Planning Committee were only of a tentative nature. The Committee, thereupon, asked that it might be given representation on the Town Planning Committee, and a letter has now been received from the Government stating that it is unable to accede to the proposal.

The very dangerous habit of passengers and intending passengers halting motor buses at intermediate points along the route to set them down or pick them up, was discussed at some length, it being eventually decided to appoint a sub-committee to traverse the routes taken by motor buses and to draw up a comprehensive list of stopping places. In due course representations will be made to the authorities that motor buses must not stop at places other than those specified. Many collisions have been but narrowly averted owing to buses unexpectantly pulling up.

It was reported that several minor improvements have been carried on in the fencing round the children's playground, Chatham Road, the use of the ground having thus been made very much safer for young children.



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The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Lee Mong Kow and family beg to thank their numerous friends for the kind sympathy shown in their recent bereavement and also for their presence at the funeral.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 15th May, 1924.

CANTON OUTLOOK.

There has been something decidedly anomalous in the fact that the so-called "Constitutionalists" in Canton have in recent times maintained the semblance of power which they have possessed solely by leave of the troops of outside provinces. Yesterday we made a brief reference to the movement now beginning to take definite shape by which it is hoped to unite the Cantonese forces in an effort to throw out the Yunnanese, Hunanese and other troops. This development has been coming to a head for some time now, and one can quite understand the resentment felt by Cantonese commanders at seeing the city practically in the hands of "foreign" forces. Gloss over the fact as they may, the truth is that the situation in Canton is at the moment controlled by these forces, not, we imagine, because Dr. Sun's followers desire it, but because they cannot help it. The situation has arisen from the fact that, in order to oust Chan King-ming from Canton, the Sun Yat-sen faction had to employ troops from other provinces, who, for a consideration, were willing to land him aid. There was nothing altruistic about the attitude of the Kwangsi and Yunnanese troops when they first agreed to assist Dr. Sun and his supporters; neither was there when the Hunanese later joined in. All these factions saw in the situation the possibility of establishing themselves in Canton and reaping military payments and illegal "revenue" from gambling, opium dens, etc., and they seized the opportunity presented. These are the cold facts. By degrees they established control of the situation, and, in many respects, they have been a law unto themselves. In other words, the tail has wagged the dog. Such are the consequences of calling in outside help and trafficking with military adventurers.

The Cantonese have stood this humiliation for many weary months, and at length they appear to be inclined to assert themselves. Such a movement

as "Canton for the Cantonese" would be certain to secure a large measure of support, and there is evidence that some of the Cantonese commanders are banking on that fact. Whether or not Chan King-ming is likely to be drawn into the new development it is impossible at the moment to say, especially in view of his recent negotiations with Wu Pei-fu. But that there are important happenings impending there can be little doubt. Meantime, we can only "wait and see."

Premature.

To the considerable list of public men who have had the doubtful pleasure of reading their own obituary notices must now be added the name of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In common with vernacular newspapers which had some days previously contained information to the same effect, two local journals yesterday definitely reported Dr. Sun's death. That those reports were decidedly premature there can now be no doubt. Realising the extreme untrustworthiness of local gossip, the *Telegraph* on Tuesday night sent a special representative to Canton in order to get at the truth, and the wireless message which he forwarded us yesterday, together with the detailed news with which he supplied us today, is sufficient to warrant us in assuring the public that Dr. Sun is alive. In spite of the definite statement contained in a telegram received privately in the Colony yesterday, we were not then prepared to assert that Dr. Sun had passed away, and the later news to hand justifies the caution which we exercised. How the reports originated is very plainly set forth in the communication from our special correspondent which appears on the front page of this issue. However much we have had occasion in the past to criticise Dr. Sun, we are sincerely glad to be able to report that he is still alive, and we hope that the years which remain to him will be well spent in the best service which he can give to his country.

Nationalism.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has now declared publicly that he is a convinced and unbending Nationalist. In the same breath, almost, he explains that his type of nationalism is not aggression. Here again we find a line of demarcation between the two extreme interpretations of the term Nationalist, as with the designation Socialist. The German Nationalists are the anti-republican-monarchists—under a disguise, or so we gather from their activities during the revolts against the authority of the Berlin Government. The foreign Socialists are admittedly one with the Communists and in some cases it would not be straining a point to term them anarchists. The British Prime Minister is both a Socialist and a Nationalist, but a loyalist. That is the big difference between British mentality and the continental outlook. We know that unfortunately there are real dyed-in-the-wool Communists in Great Britain and in Ireland and certain portions of the Empire; and their gradual increase in numbers constitutes a budding menace. Yet we can feel confident that, should they ever threaten the stability of the country, or endanger the true welfare of the nation, the men of the type who are genuine Nationalists will be the very first to nip this danger in the bud.

IN RAILWAY TUNNEL.

TRESPASSER SENT TO GAOL.

For trespassing in the Kowloon Canton Railway Co.'s tunnel at Mongkok yesterday, a Chinese was sentenced to four days' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

His Worship asked if there was any special reason for arresting the man and was told that defendant passed the watchman, who were stationed at each end of the tunnel, undetected and was liable to be killed if a train passed at the time.

His Worship, in sentencing defendant, said: "You must remember not to go on the railway line. If you get killed somebody else will get into trouble for it."

DAY BY DAY.

LIES CAN DESTROY, BUT NOT CREATE.—Tupper.

Yesterday's health returns show one Chinese case each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Australia on 18th April arrived in New York on 12th May, having been 24 days in transit.

A young boilermaker, of 167 Queen's Road East, was yesterday taken to hospital suffering from cuts on the head. He had been assaulted by several men with choppers and bamboo poles.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. Cochrane, second mate of the s.s. City of Oran, who was accidentally killed yesterday morning, took place last evening at the Protestant Cemetery. The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald conducted the service, which was attended by the captain and all the European crew of the steamer.

Following a recent Court action, concerning the intimidation of some composers on the *Sun Man Po*, a local Chinese newspaper, a police raid was made on the offices of the Carpenters' Guild, 20 Aberdeen Street, on Tuesday night. Papers were searched, but we understand nothing of an incriminating nature was discovered. Yesterday, a stranger called at the Guild premises with some documents signed by a Canton official, and the police detained him for further enquiry.

To-day will witness the final performances of "The Lady of Monseigneur," a colour-play of the aristocracy of France during the days of the French King Henry VIII. It has already played to large and appreciative audiences at the Queen's Theatre and those who have not seen it yet should make it a point of doing so. "The Forgotten Law" will be put on at the same theatre for a run of three days from tomorrow. The dramatic effect is due in part to the absorbing theme of that novel "A Modern Madonna" which aroused a great deal of discussion several years ago. The cast includes Alec. B. Francis, Milton Sills, Jack Mulhall and Cleo Ridgely.

FOUND DROWNED.

BRITISH SAILOR'S FATE.

Able Seaman Webster, of H.M.S. Carlisle, lost his life under somewhat mysterious circumstances while cruising on the armed launch Wong Lo last week. The launch was near Samsui a few nights ago when the bluejacket was found to have disappeared, and a long-continued search proved unavailing. His body was not recovered until two days later and was brought to Hongkong on H.M.S. Robin, the funeral taking place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

It is surmised that the sailor fell overboard and struck his head against some hard object, thus being unable to call for help or make any effort to keep afloat.

ROBBERY AT SENNET'S.

THIEF STEALS GOLD WATCHES.

At about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, a daring robbery occurred in Pedder Street, when a thief smashed with a stone one of the plate glass windows of Messrs. Sennet Freres jewellery store and escaped after extracting six gold watches from the show case.

The robbery occurred during a brief interval when the Indian watchman left his post to go round to the rear of China Buildings. Profiting by the short absence, the thief broke the plate glass. In doing so he must have injured his hands, as there were stains of blood on the step and on the pavement outside. Following the trail indicated by these spots of blood, the police went through D'Aguiar Street and turned into Wellington Street. The trail held for some distance and then it abruptly stopped. It is surmised that at this stage the thief stopped to bind up his injured hand.

The value of the loot taken away by the thief is stated by a shop assistant to be somewhere about \$900. The loss is covered by insurance.

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic By ROBERT POWER

CONCILIATION.

"Try Conciliation instead of retaliation!" said John Rockefeller when the Standard Oil interests were at grips with their rivals. His shrewd advice was followed and a long-drawn-out war came to an end.

To conciliate means to mollify, to put in the grease instead of the grit. It is sometimes easier to "pour oil on the troubled waters" than to raise the storm. Human nature has to be considered, which explains why too often retaliation seems more important than conciliation.

When the husband comes home a tired and hungry man, he will find fault. The wife may have plenty of reasons why she should grumble. But a word of sympathy will be far more effective than the ear-splitting retort, however justified. It is very true indeed, that "a soft answer turneth away wrath." Conciliate him and he will have no excuse for irritation. Conciliation makes a real man ashamed of a display of temper.

Sometimes wives grow pettish and irritable. Nerves are frayed by the "common round and daily task. They may speak sharply to the husband—and an acid retort seems called for. Try a kind word. Provocation only produces discord. What can be more miserable than the household filled with wrangling!

Those who bear authority will find Conciliation a wise policy. It does not mean weakness or letting authority slack. But it does mean making an effort to put yourself in other people's shoes. If you are in authority, remember the wise words attributed to Confucius the Chinese sage: "He that would rule well, must first rule self; to do this, seek to understand those beneath you."

In the councils of the nation, we need Conciliation, not retaliation nor provocation. Times are difficult. Values are changing. Everybody knows that a period of transition is an uncomfortable one, but we need to make the best of it. Industrial strife is a sign that many matters are in the melting pot—uncertain and confused. We ought to do what we can to conciliate. Harsh criticism won't help—far better try to understand "the other fellow's" point of view. He may not be altogether right; but probably he is not entirely wrong.

A spirit of conciliation means that temperate frame of mind which is open to reason. Provocation leads to anger, obstinacy, and the "I won't budge an inch" attitude. The "deadlock" in disputes can almost always be removed by conciliation.

Have you a dispute? Try conciliation!

JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

EXPECTED TO OPERATE SHORTLY.

Opposition to Postponement.

Washington, May 14. President Coolidge has summoned the leaders of the House of Representatives to the White House to-day, and has again presented the administration's view that the matter of Japanese exclusion should be postponed pending the conclusion of diplomatic negotiations. Mr. Hughes voiced the anxiety of the administration in this matter.

It appears that strong opposition has been expressed towards any change of the Immigration Bill, as reported by the conference committee. It is generally expected that the measure will be passed by both Houses in the present form and handed to Mr. Coolidge for his signature by the end of the week.—*Reuter's American Service.*

JAPANESE ITEMS.

LAUSANNE TREATY APPROVED.

Tokyo, May 15. The Privy Council has approved the Lausanne Treaty, for ratification by the Prince Regent, mulberry crop damage.

Severe late frost at Fukushima and other prefectures has seriously damaged the mulberry plant plantation crop. The loss is estimated at seventy per cent.—*Reuter.*

NOTTS vs. SOUTH AFRICA.

At Nottingham in the match between Notts and South Africa, the weather was fine and the wicket good. Six thousand attended.

The South Africans made 186, Notts scoring 52. Barratt took 5 for 59. Notts compiled 93 for 5.—*Reuter.*

CORRUPT PRACTICE.

Parliamentary Seat Lost.

London, May 14. In the election petition against Mr. Frank Gray (City of Oxford) the Judges found Mr. Gray's election agent, Mr. Johnstone, guilty of fraud and perjury. Mr. Gray himself had done much that was foolish and reprehensible, but not corrupt or dishonest and he should be honourably acquitted. Mr. Johnstone and others were granted certificates of indemnity under the Corrupt Practices Act.—*Reuter.*

[As reported in an earlier cable, Mr. Gray (Liberal M.P.) has lost his seat, as the result of the election against him, which alleged that his election expenses had exceeded the amount allowed.]

EXAMPLE FOR HONGKONG?

Home Government's Housing Policy.

London, May 14. An important item in the Government's housing policy is contained in a Ministry of Health circular to the local authorities announcing that an agreement has been reached at the recent housing conference, providing for a subsidy of thirteen and a half pounds sterling annually for each house, over a period of forty years, the Government providing two-thirds and the local authorities the remaining third; also stipulating that rentals shall be equal to the pre-war rates.—*Reuter.*

DAVIS CUP LAWN TENNIS.

Britain Beats Belgium.

London, May 14. At Torquay in the Davis Cup contest Washor beat Kingscott, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3. Britain however beat Belgium by 3 to 2 matches in the first round of the Davis Cup; Gilbert beating Watson, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN BASEBALL

The Latest Results.

Washington, May 14. The baseball American League matches resulted:—New York 1, St. Louis 11. Boston 12, Chicago 0. Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4. Washington 2, Cleveland 5. National League:—Chicago 4, New York 6. St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 4. Cincinnati 12, Boston 8.—*Reuter.*

OBSTRUCTION.

CONSTRUCTION CO. FINED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. D. A. G. Allison appeared on behalf of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., in answer to a summons taken out against the Company for causing an obstruction by placing a quantity of sand in Poho Street on April 26th. Mr. Allison pleaded guilty and said that the Company was under negotiations to deliver the sand to a certain contractor at Shau Lai Pui but before the negotiations were concluded the contractor placed the sand on the road without saying anything about it. His Worship said he understood the excuse given, but as there were a number of other contractors in Court he would have to inflict a nominal fine of \$5.

CANTON'S BUDGET.

FIGURES FOR COMING YEAR.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

(Our Special Correspondent.)

Canton, May 14.

Internal progress continues in Canton despite the state of civil war prevailing. In a way, the situation may be regarded as unique, for surely nowhere else in the world is a similar sight to be witnessed, of military factions controlling a city and yet offering no obstacle to an ambitious programme of city improvements and reforms to which the Municipality has committed itself.

This is the thirteenth fiscal year for Canton since the establishment of the Republic in 1911, and as no projects involving the expenditure of huge sums of money can be pushed forward without a steady inflow of revenue, the Municipality has set itself the difficult task of finding fresh ways and means of raising the wind, and if some of the ingenious ways of securing funds have hitherto not met with the approval of those who lose in the bargain, it has to be kept strictly in mind that conditions are abnormal, and no Government can last long without the means of justifying its existence.

I was privileged to have a glimpse at the Budget Estimates of the Municipality for the forthcoming fiscal year which ends on June 30th, 1925, and the impressions to be drawn from it are (a) unlimited optimism and confidence in the carrying out of the huge constructional undertakings projected, and (b) very exhaustive means of tapping every conceivable and possible source of income.

With regard to city improvements, the main scheme contemplated is the driving through the Saikwan quarter of main roads, or malloos, as they are termed, and a start has been made by the extension of the Western Bund along Shekhi, which in itself alone will cost \$300,000 to complete. The malloos for this quarter are projected with considerable disregard to the situation of the houses which lie in the path, but a scheme of compensation considered by the Municipality to be equitable to house-owners has been drawn up, subject to deduction computed on the estimated constructional costs of these malloos and the additional value automatically given to such portions of property adjacent to these roads as are not resumed by the Municipality. In the forthcoming year's Budget the difference becomes revenue in the amount of \$300,000. It was admitted that all expenditures for improvements of the city itself are contingent on the maintenance of peaceful conditions and the keeping of actual warfare from the city's limits.

The biggest item set out under the heading of Regular Income, estimated to amount to a million and a half dollars, is a proposed Police Tax imposed on houses. Next in productiveness comes the new tax imposed on patent medicines.

It has to be distinctly understood that whatever taxes are imposed by the Canton Municipality are purely operative within the city itself and are entirely separate from provincial needs, which are served by such sources as liquor and gambling revenue. However the Provincial authorities, are not entirely insensible to Canton's requirements, and have earmarked a sum of \$240,000 as its contribution to city improvements.

The disposal of Municipal properties is expected to yield the big sum of \$1,620,000, whilst there are also hopes that the \$5,000,000 loaned to the Kwangtung Government for the carrying on of the war will be refunded to the Municipality sometime during the year. Jewellers and goldsmiths are assured of police protection of their property but they will be subject to a "luxuries tax."

Coming to expenditures, the budgetted amounts provide for the construction of malloos, a large new municipal hospital, reformatories and prisons. Maintenance of the public health and safety involves an expenditure of nearly three millions, to which has to be added the \$5,500,000 for the construction of the malloos. These are the two outstanding items on the expenditure side.

For the following figures of revenue and expenditures, with accompanying explanatory notes, I am indebted to Mr. S. Y. Yu, Secretary of the Canton Municipality:

REVENUE.

REGULAR.	
Market rents	\$ 4,000
Piers and Wharves	5,600
Tax on houses	1,500,000
Vehicle licences	450,000
Boat licences	103,500
Theatrical Fees	100,400
Sanitary Rates	295,600
Aerated Water Tax	30,000
Stamp fees for title deeds	120,000
Patent medicines	360,000
Goldsmiths & jewellers	350,000
Tax on processions	16,000
Subsidy from Prov. Govt.	240,000
Public advts.	12,000
EXTRAORDINARY.	
Municipal Property rents	6,200
Salos of Municipal Properties	1,620,000
Gazette subscriptions	240
Miscellaneous collections	187,608
Building permits	43,000
Police fines	5,160
Refunds of Military loans from Provincial Government	5,000,000
Maloo charges on property owners	820,000
Total	\$11,271,308

EXPENDITURE.

REGULAR.	
Maintenance of Mayoralty	\$131,865
Finance Commission's Office	222,576
Public Works Dept.	241,376
Department of Public Safety (Police, Prisoners & Fire Brigade)	1,759,832
Public Health	508,311
Public Utilities	71,424
Public Education	564,353
Municipal Auditor's Office	37,392
Municipal Council (30 members)	31,560
EXTRAORDINARY.	
Mayor's Building Extension	42,000
Finance Dept.	10,000
Public Works Extraordinary	5,403,944
New Fire Engines & Stations	610,225
New Municipal Hospital	419,760
Public Utilities	3,000
Public Education (new free scheme for adults)	716,500
Municipal Auditor's Office	1,080
Advisory Council	3,600
Resumption of Private Properties	500,000
Total	\$11,278,798

The totals show a small excess of expenditure over income which will be "made good somehow," stated Mr. Yu. Comparisons with previous figures show how enormously both incomes and expenditures have increased in recent years:

	Receipts	Expend.
10th fiscal year	\$1,600,000	\$2,815,269
11th	1,822,643	5,856,003
12th	2,637,637	9,973,312
13th	11,271,308	11,278,798

FAMOUS CHURCH.

Bi-Centenary of St. George's, Hanover-Square.

One of the fifty churches which, Pennant satirically says, were voted by Parliament "to give this part of the town the air of the capital of a Christian country," St. George's, Hanover-square was two hundred years old a few weeks ago.

Hanover-square was formerly in the vast parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, from which it was the fourth parish to be carved out, and St. George's was one of the fifty churches planned in the ecclesiastical development of the Metropolis undertaken in the reign of Queen Anne to redress the "inconvenient and growing mischiefs which result from the increase of the Dissenters and Popery." The architect was James, a pupil of Gibbs, the designer of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Martin-in-the-Fields, whose influence can be traced in the Hanover-square church.

From the time of the second of the Georges until the middle of the last century St. George's Church enjoyed a monopoly of fashionable weddings, from which the St. George's Marrow Bone and Cleaver Club derived a handsome income. In one year "His Majesty's Royal Poal," as the club was grandiloquently styled drew as much as £480 for their attendance.

Of the fashionable weddings which took place at St. George's, the most memorable is that of Nelson's Emma, Romney's favourite model, who was married to Sir William Hamilton on September 6, 1791; her name appears on the registers as Emma Harris.

KONGMOON NEWS.

ANTI-PIRACY MEASURES.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, 14th May.

Since the rescission of the order for the imposition of the shipping tax, in the form of 20 per cent. impost on freight and passenger charges, an optimistic view has been taken of the situation in the shipping circles here, and although the strike has not been formally called off, it is generally believed that the crisis has passed its climax, and it will be only a matter of days before all the shipping services connecting Canton with the principal inland ports will be fully resumed. There may be certain side-issues, such as the organisation of the Merchants' Marine Corps, but it is expected that a satisfactory solution will automatically come to pass now that the main question has been settled. According to the local papers, the tow-boats connecting Canton with Shekhi, Hokenan, Kongmoon and Tanshuihow, have made an announcement to the effect that they will immediately resume operations on their respective routes, but this has not been confirmed from enquiries made at the Customs office.

In response to a petition from the Sunning Railway Company, the Canton authorities have instructed General Leung Hung-lai to afford effective protection to the line. The petition states that the railway is threatened with a hold-up by bandits.

In connection with the recent bandit outrages at Wong Chung village and the consequent punitive expedition, led by the Sunwui magistrate, who holds also a military title, it is now reported that some scores of the captives have been rescued. This should reflect credit on the magistrate, and it is hoped that it will deter the bandits from worse deeds in the near future, for hitherto most of the bandits have been left to do more or less what they like with impunity and this has certainly acted as a spur to their activities.

In view of the recent piratical outrages on the West River and the abortive attempts of gunboats to run down the pirates, the responsible authorities have decided, it is said, to cause two forts to be erected at Ngan Ko Tsui and a force of soldiers to be stationed there. Moreover, an armed launch will be attached to these forts and placed at the disposal of the commanding officer.

REPULSE BAY SEA SERPENT.

EXPERIENCE OF A LOCAL YACHTSMAN.

Sea serpents certainly exist, but they are not necessarily of the dimensions one reads about occasionally. Sea snakes is a better term for these marine reptiles, which usually average about six feet in length. They have flattened tails, with which they propel their bodies through the water.

A well-known local yachtsman tells us of an interesting experience he had at Repulse Bay last Monday morning, when some distance from shore. He was looking over the side of his yacht and observed a snake's head raised a couple of inches above the surface of the water, moving towards him. When the reptile came near enough it was observed to be about five to six feet long, some four inches or so in circumference, and greenish yellow in colour with black bands. It swam just under the surface, and could be seen very clearly. The yachtsman and one of his "hands" followed the snake in a dinghy, but when they overtook the reptile it appeared to dive, going down spirally until out of sight.

From the above description our zoological expert puts the snake down as a fairly common marine species, to be found in all the tropical seas. Land snakes sometimes take temporarily to the water, but only under the stress of circumstances, and they do not swim with ease nor can they dive. All sea snakes, it might be added, are venomous.

CHINESE EGG YOLKS. Regarding 80 cases of Chinese egg yolks condemned by the Medical Officer of Southward, after voluminous correspondence between the Foreign Office, the Health Ministry and the German Ambassador, the consignment sent to Hamburg for commercial purposes, was being first treated so as to render it inedible.



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AT THE WORLD TO-DAY

DUMB TO SPEAK.

Artificial "Vocal" Chords.

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Sir Richard, taking a small dummy voice box, and blowing air through it by a rubber tube, so manipulated his finger that he was able to make the box produce vowels and words. The magical box also called on Sir Oliver Lodge and Professor Boys by name. A model was used containing an organ reed as a substitute for the vocal chords. Pairs of pot-shaped resonators gave the effect of the mouth cavity and spoke the vowels like a human being.

Another instrument recently invented by Dr. Eccles was operated. In this the resonators

were merely tuned electric circuits after the manner of a wireless set. The vowel sounds were produced by a loud speaker, apparently by depressing a row of keys. These experiments point to the possibility of the dumb being able to speak by regulating the air in an artificial mouth box with their fingers.

BIG ORDER FOR PIPES.

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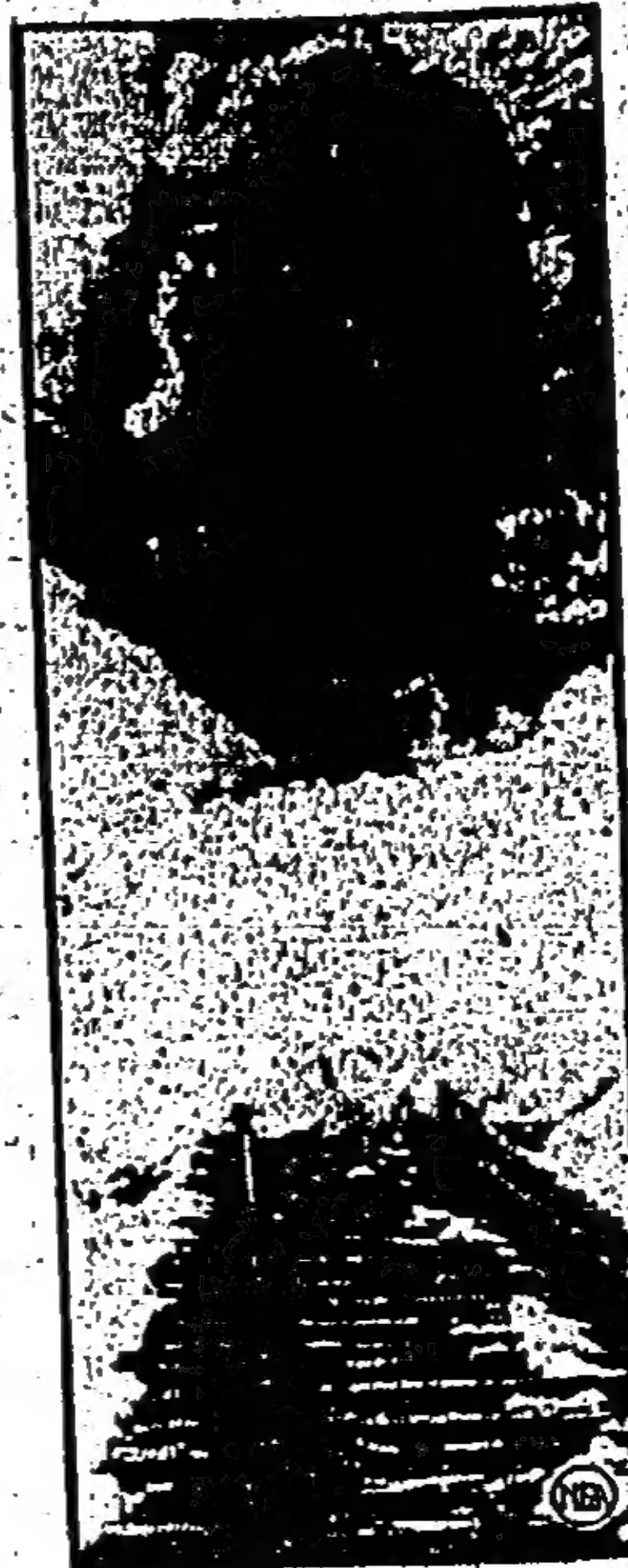
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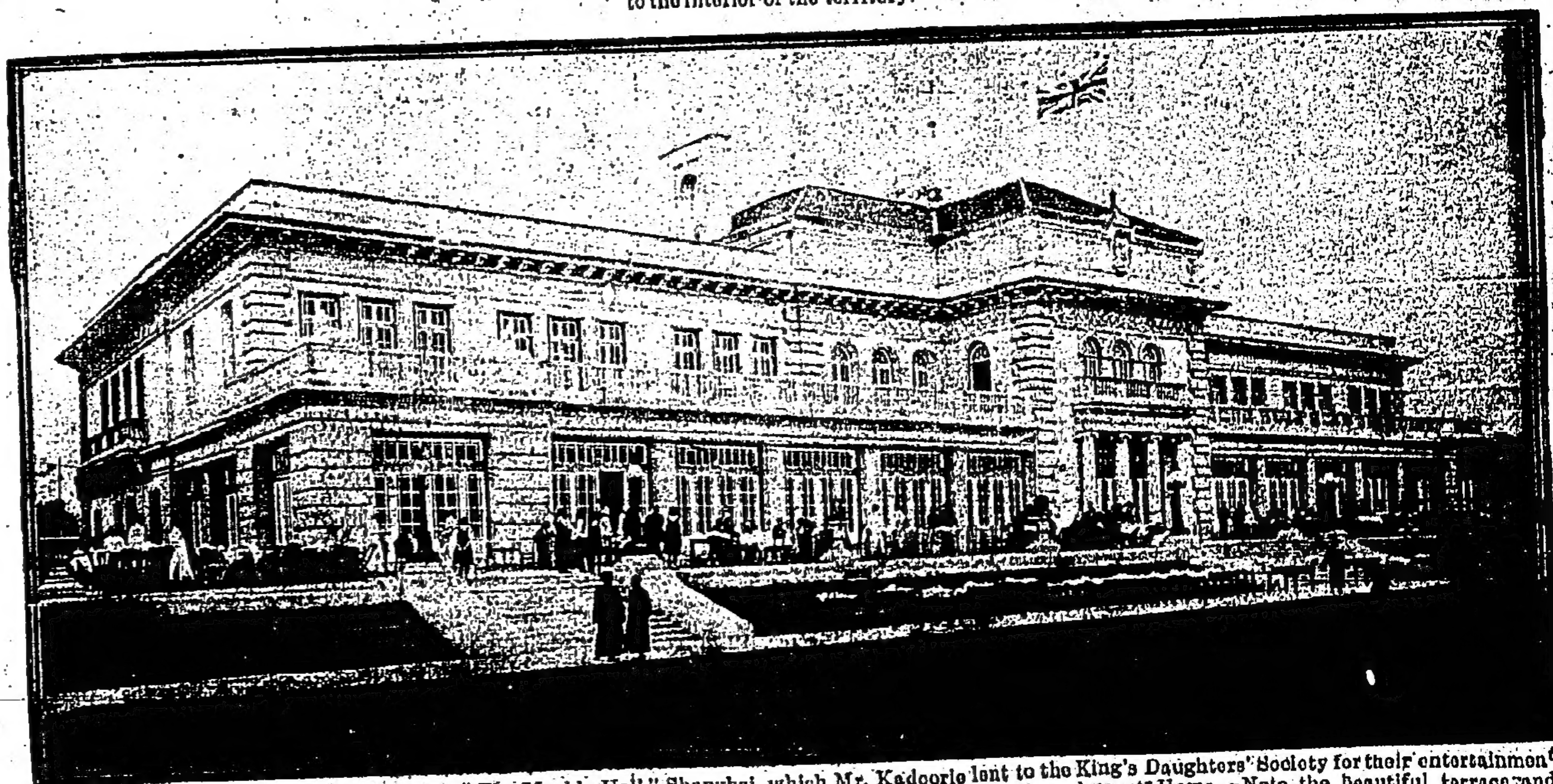
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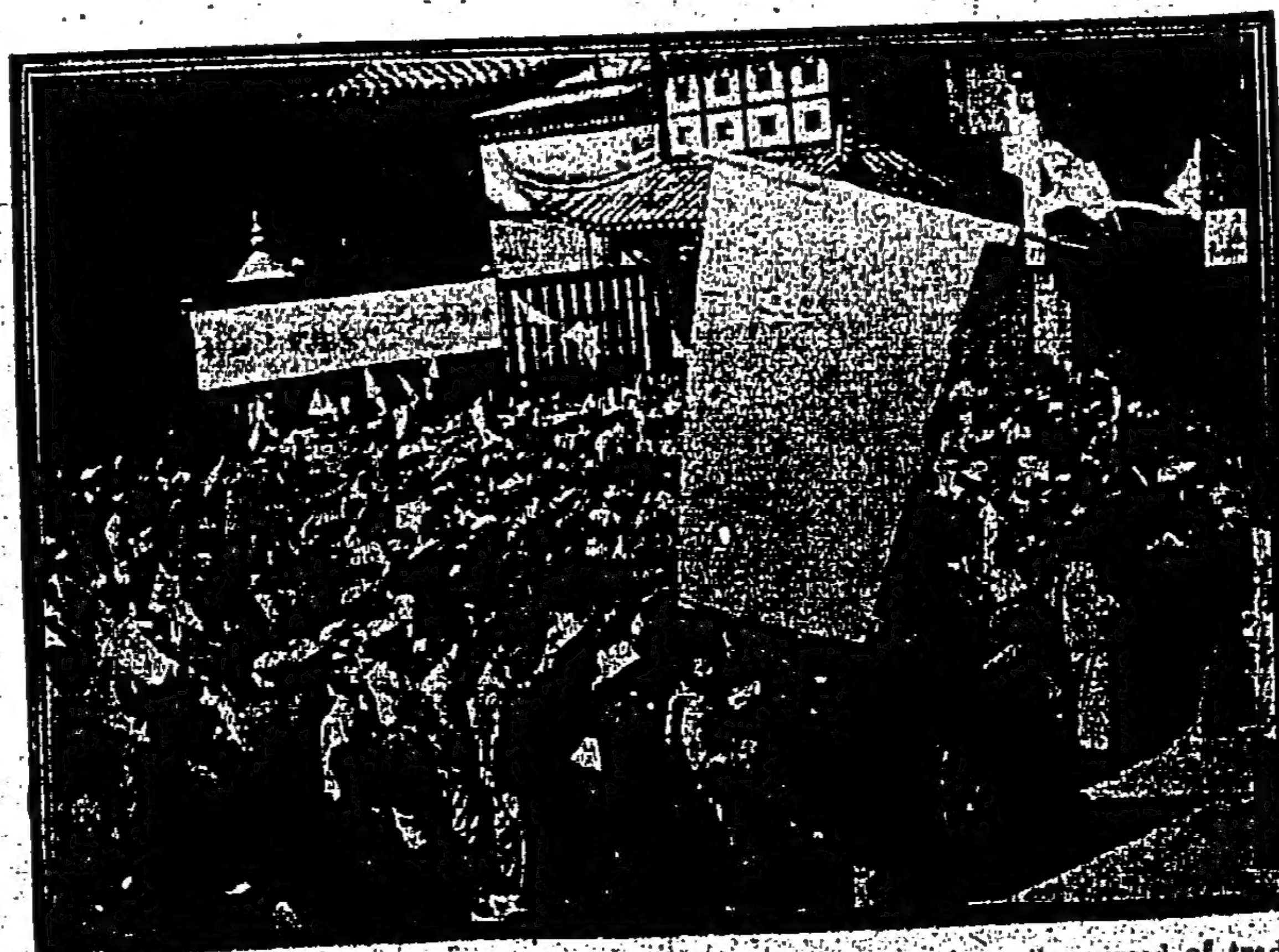
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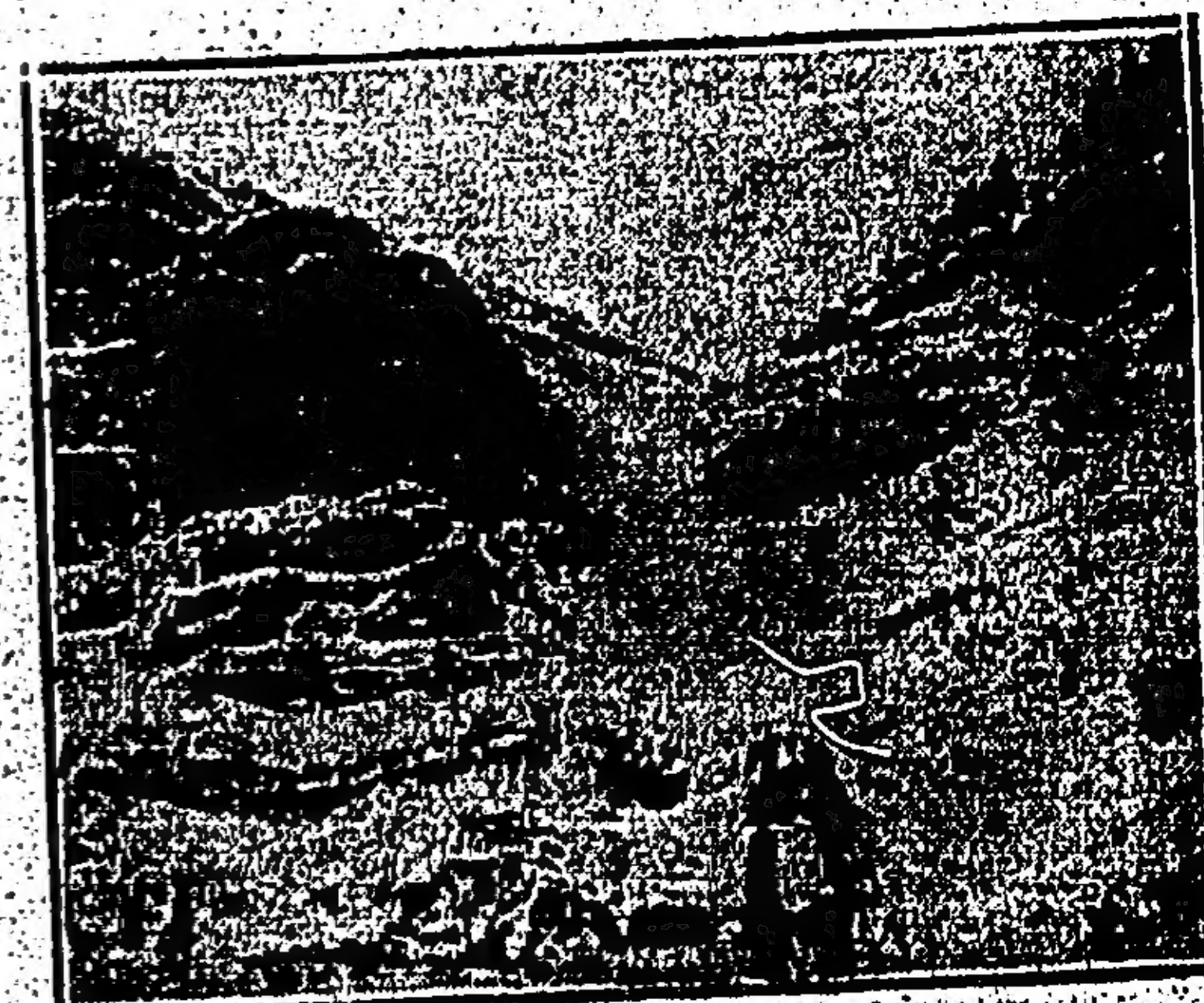
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grounds where hundreds of tea tables were placed in readiness for the numerous guests.



One of the most interesting developments in recent years has been the spread of trade
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unions observed May Day as Labour Day. This picture was taken at the Temple of the
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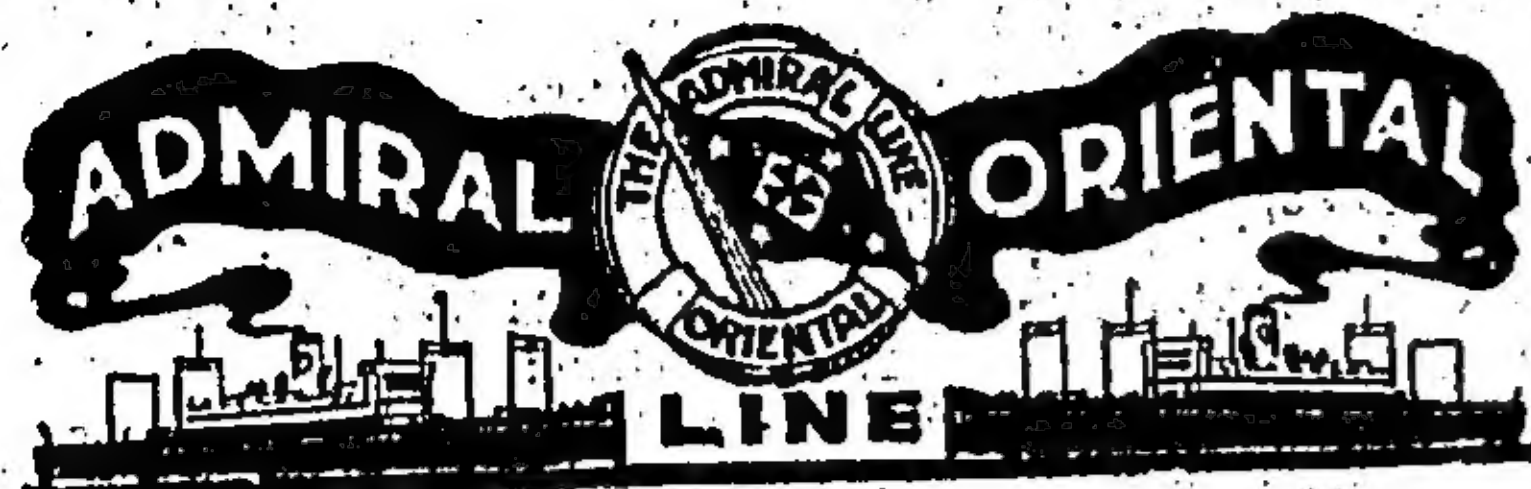
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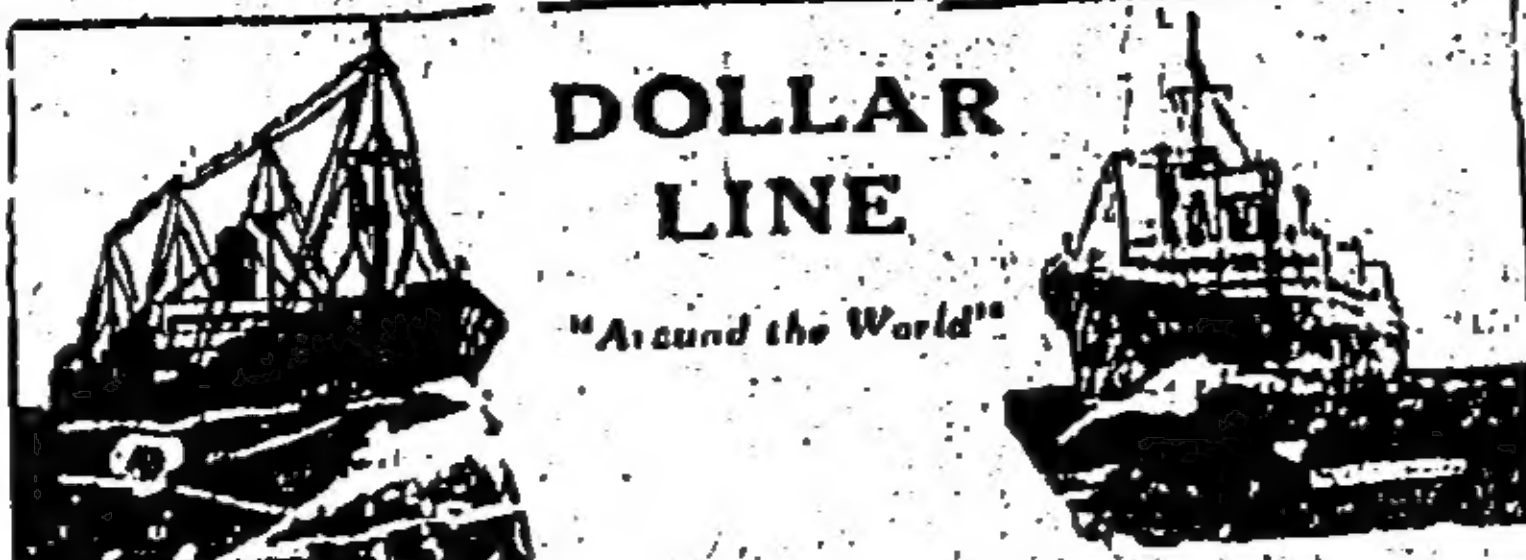
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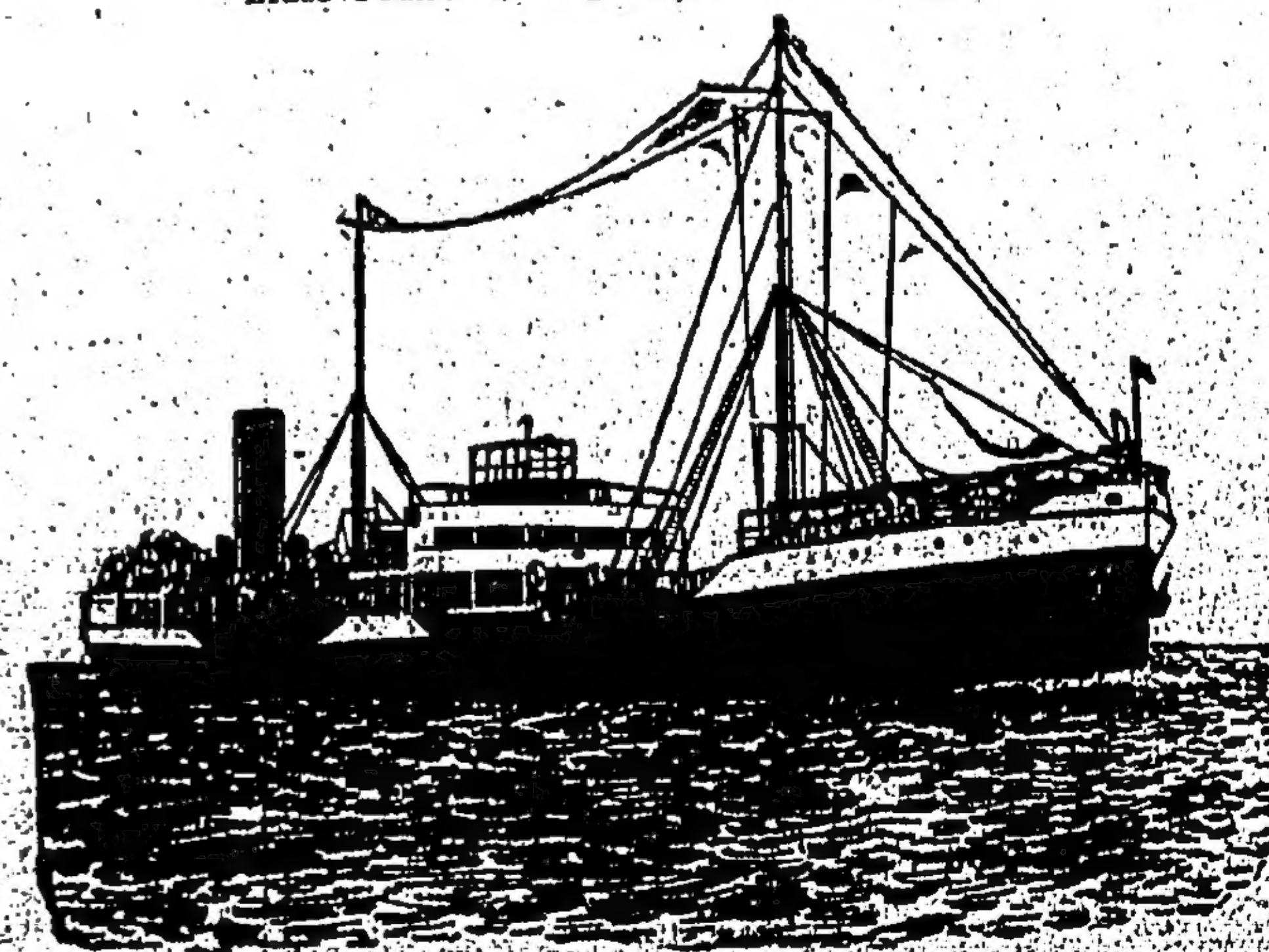
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BUSH-HO.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Union Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Victoria Mary Ho was married to Mr. James D. Bush by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

The Church was nicely decorated with flowers, a beautiful floral device displaying the letters "H.B." being suspended in front of the pulpit. Mr. Bush was formerly editor of the Peking Leader, and Professor of English Literature in Peking University, while his bride belongs to one of the best known Chinese families in Hongkong, being a daughter of Mr. Ho Fook.

The bride wore a dress of satin decorated with silver lace, and was attended by the Misses Lily Chung, Stella and Helena Ho as bridesmaids, the latter all wearing georgette organdi. The bride was given away by her father, and the bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. M. H. Lo as best man. During the ceremony the hymns "O Perfect Love" and "O Father all Creating" were sung.

The ceremony was followed by a largely-attended reception at the "Lormitago," the residence of Mr. Ho Fook. The wedding cake, weighing 250 lbs. and consisting of four tiers, was supplied by Cafe Wiseman.

A DIFFICULT PRISONER.

CONSTABLE'S EYES BLACKENED.

Wong Koo, an unemployed Chinese, was again brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on a charge of robbing with violence, at No. 317 Shanghai Street, on the 4th inst.

A Chinese detective stated that on the 9th inst. he went to Tse Ma Yuen with an informer. The latter told him to wait outside a small hut while he went in. He later came out and told the constable that defendant was in the hut gambling. Defendant was described to the constable, who was told that when he came out, he (the informer) would wink at witness, who was to arrest him at once. Shortly afterwards the people in the hut began to leave. When defendant emerged the signal was given and witness went up to him and seized him. Defendant was told that he was wanted by the Inspector and that he would have to accompany witness to the police station. Accused then showed fight and it was not till another constable, whose attention was attracted by witness's whistle, came on the scene and gave assistance, that defendant was arrested and taken to the police station. Witness had both his eyes blackened and defendant was slightly scratched.

After being cautioned defendant was asked, through the interpreter, if he wanted to call any witnesses to give evidence at his trial. He replied that he would like to call the Court interpreter as a witness for the defence.

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PLASSY	7,426	17 May, noon	M'los, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,063	24th May	M'los, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,283	27th May	Singapore, Colombo, Bombay
KHIVA	9,087	31st May	M'los, London & Antwerp
ALIPORE	5,273	9th June	S'pore, Pang, Obo & B'bay
SICILIA	6,813	12th June	M'los, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	8,840	14th June	S'pore, Pang, Obo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,696	23rd June	M'los, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	28th June	S'pore, Pang, Obo & B'bay
KARNATA	9,098	12th July	M'los, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	22nd July	S'pore, Pang, Obo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	25th July	M'los, London & Antwerp

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TAKADA	6,949	30th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,205	13th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	18th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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* EASTERN	4,000	28th May	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
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TORILLA	5,205	24th May	Moji & Kobe
TALMA	10,000	30th May	Moji & Kobe
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HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 23rd May.

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AKITA MARU ... Tuesday, 20th May.

MURORAN MARU ... Thursday 29th May.

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TIENTSIN	Chipsing	Sat. 17th May at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Taisang	Sun.	18th May at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Holhow Chunsang	Sun.	18th May at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwalsang	Tues.	20th May at 2 p.m.
T'AO via S'ow & S'hai Tungshing	Wed.	21st May at 9 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Wed. 21st May at 3 p.m.
MANILA via Amoy	Suisang	Sat. 24th May at 11 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Sat. 24th May at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Wingsang	Tues.	27th May at 7 a.m.
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